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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 6 of page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

--Washer 10 includes a washtank 24. Washtank 24 is sized and configured to allow belt 14 to movably pass therethrough, and defines s a substantially enclosed container. Particularly, washtank 24 includes a leading edge 26 (see also Figure 3) having a slot 28 sized to all allow passage of belt 14 into washtank 24. Washtank 24 also includes a trailing edge 30 as best illustrated in Figure 4. Trailing edge 30 includes a slot 32 sized to allow passage of belt 14 out of washtank 24.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 10 with the following amended paragraph:

--Each of the splash plates defines a substantially planar splash surface 56. Splash surfaces 56 are sized to substantially correspond with the circular path defined by the rotatable spray heads. As a result, pressurized fluid passing through the belt is continuously redirected against planar surface 18 upon contact with splash surfaces 56. It will be appreciated that the use of splash surfaces 56 to clean the opposing planar surface of the belt can be utilized with ~~the~~ either the rotating design of spray assemblies 34, 36 described hereinabove or with the known prior art spray bars which traverse the width of the belt.--